



Docket No.: 1454.1666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert FISCHER et al.

Serial No. 10/564,832

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 5115

Filed: January 17, 2006

Examiner: Sarah Hassan

For: NONLINEAR PRECODING METHOD FOR A DIGITAL BROADCAST CHANNEL

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), and having a period for response set to expire on March 12, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 13, 2009 ( the USPTO being closed April 12, 2009).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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